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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages] **[24]**
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **[12]**]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **[1]**]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional or with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(o)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit: _____

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	JACKSON, et al.
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Attorney Docket No.	29007.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053	130		Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812	2,520		For filing a request for ex parte examination	
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1804 920	1804	920		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840	1805	1,840		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251	55		Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	412	205		Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253	465		Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254	725		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255	985		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401	160		Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402	160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403	140		Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453	650		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501	650		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502	235		Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503	315		Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807	50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806	180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1809 750	2809	375		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810	375		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801	375		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802	900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
		Other fee (specify)		1504 - Early Publication Fee	300

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims below	Fee from Fee Paid
36	-20** = 16	X [] + 140
Independent Claims	8	3** = 5 X [] + 210
Multiple Dependent		[] + []
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 375)

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202	9 Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201	42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203	140 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1204 84	2204	42 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
1205 18	2205	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 354)

*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Applicant: Thomas J. JACKSON, et al.

Atty Docket No: 29007.00

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

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For: Boat Tower Hinge and Footer Assembly

REQUEST FOR EARLY PUBLICATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.219)

Commissioner for Patents
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Respectfully submitted,

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